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Transmitted herewith are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings labeled as replacement

sheets for the above-identified application.

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UPDATED CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i)
TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent applications, which are assigned to the same assignee as the present patent applications. **This submission should not be treated as a petition to correct the priority claim.**

The following is a cross-reference that does not claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365. The present application is also related to U.S. patent application no. 09/630,338, filed July 31, 2000, entitled Method and System for Prioritized Resource Allocation in a Network Switch, which is abandoned.

The following is a cross-reference that does not claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365. The present application is also related to U.S. patent application no. 10/025,265, filed December 18, 2001, entitled Connection-Based Bandwidth Utilization, which issued as USPN 7,233,571 B1.

The following is a cross-reference that does not claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365. The present application is also related to U.S. patent application no. 10/678,897, filed October 2, 2003, entitled Method and Apparatus for Improved Priority Based Connection Establishment Within a PNNI ATM Network, which is still pending.

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